

Attorney Docket No.

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In re Patent Application of

Kent MALMGREN et al.

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ABSORBENT FOAM MATERIAL, A METHOD OF PRODUCING IT AND AN ABSORBENT

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STRUCTURE CONTAINING SAID FOAM MATERIAL

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**MAIL STOP RCE** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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•		\$395			nt(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the 11) 国 \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	1.		A.		licant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Itinued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
			В.		licant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is uested:
	•				Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
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					Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
					Other:
	2.	Th	_		ng documents are enclosed with this submission: dment/Reply.
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3.		Small entity status is hereby claimed.
	×	No additional claim fee is required.
		The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:
		application prior to the casimosism.

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	No. of Claims	Highest N Claims TI Paid Fo	hus	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee	(1001)					\$ 790.00
Total Claims	15	MINUS 2	0 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 4	4 =	0	x \$88.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claims,	add \$	300.00 (1203)		
Total Fee					\$ 790.00	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 790.00

4.	×	A check in the amount	of \$790.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5.		Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6.		Charge	to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7.		which does not exceed	suspension of action by the Office until at least I three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. ed fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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